

School Library Study Aim of Summer Meeting

A Summer Library Conference for Elementary Schools will be conducted at Nazareth College from July 8 to July 19 under the joint sponsorship of the College and Nazareth Normal School.

Veteran



REV. J. V. LOUGHLIN

MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS BY FR. LOUGHLIN

Rev. John V. Loughlin, chaplain at the Elmira Reception Center will give the principal address at the Memorial Day Ceremonies at Veterans Park, Father Loughlin, Marine and Navy Chaplain in World War II gained fame in the Pacific action.

The Chemung County Veterans Council, announced Tuesday that Father Loughlin, who was attached to the Marine Corps and served at Tarawa and witnessed other bloody Pacific battles, will speak after a parade through the business section.

The annual memorial exercises will be held at the Elmira cemetery, which has been the center for many years.

The Council also announced that a memorial service will be held Sunday, May 23, at the Southside High School for members of veterans organizations who died in the past year.

Francis Fitzpatrick is ex-officio chairman of this event and the committee includes M. Desmond Sullivan and Walter Nicolosi as co-chairmen and Mrs. James D. Rumsey.

The Board of Education last night granted use of the hall for the service.

50 Form Nucleus Of Seminary's Lay Fraternity

Approximately 50 former seminarians Monday night met in St. Andrew's Seminary to form the St. Andrew's Seminary Lay Fraternity.

Joseph W. Benn, acting head of the new organization, explained the purpose of the society "to inculcate the best of Christian principles in the lives of the Catholic laymen."

Benn called on the chairmen of various committees that have been temporarily appointed to form the nucleus of the society. Each committee chairman spoke briefly and outlined what steps had been taken to further his program.

A constitution drawn up by Emmet Norton was adopted unanimously and it was decided to meet on the last Monday of every month. No meetings will be held during the summer months, but an outing at the St. William House on Buffalo Road is being planned.

CDA is Commended At Watkins Glen Jubilee Dinner

Watkins Glen—Silver Anniversary of Court Ladies, Catholic Daughters of America of Watkins Glen, was observed with a banquet last Wednesday at the Jefferson Hotel.

Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R., of Geneva, principal speaker, discussed the duties and influence of womenhood and the good accomplished through such organizations as the C.D.A.

Mrs. Naomi Ashby, lecturer of the court, acted as toastmistress introducing CDA members of the court, the Misses Sarah, Margaret, Julia, and Helen Sullivan, Mrs. Louise Boring, Mrs. Harriet Cooledge, Mrs. Helen Moran, Mrs. Mary Frank, and Mrs. Mary Frank.

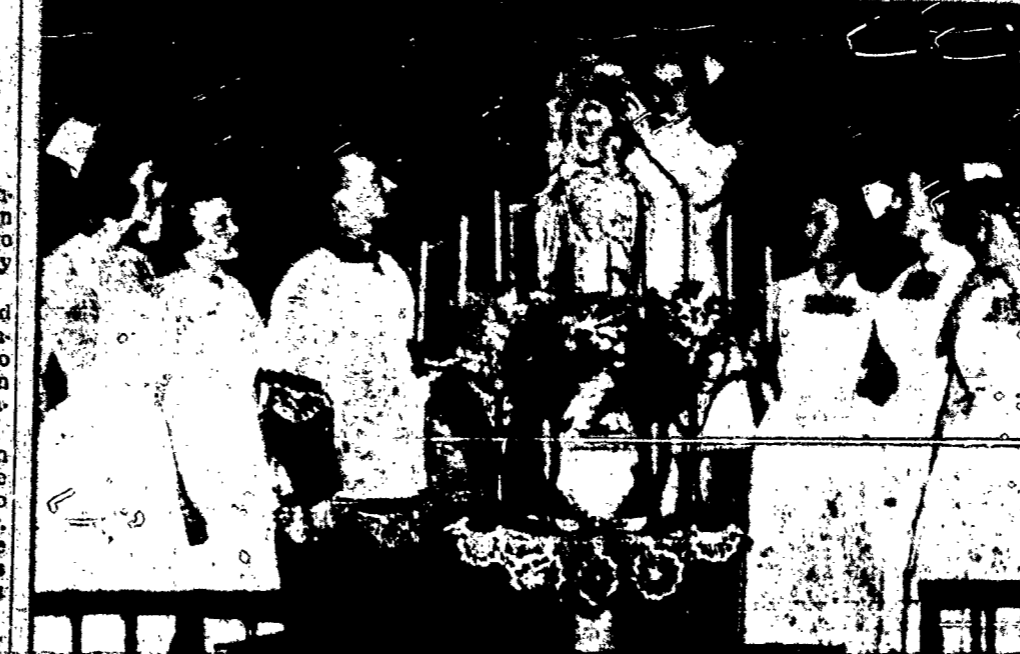
Mrs. Frank gave the address of welcome and a brief talk was given by Mrs. Margaret Barrett, district deputy of Corning.

Attending the affair were 40 members of Court St. Joseph, Corning, and 15 members of Court St. Rita, Elmira. Among those present were Margaret Reilly, grand regent of Court St. Rita, Mrs. Edith Griffin, regent, and Miss Mary Moran, State Council, League chairman and grand regent of Mrs. Edith Griffin of Court St. Joseph.

Priest Gets Fellowship Antigonish, N. S.

Antigonish, N. S. — The Rev. Hugh MacPherson, noted educator of St. Francis Xavier University here, has been honored with a fellowship in the Agricultural Institute of Canada.

Nurses' Tribute to Blessed Virgin



Climaxing an impressive Sodality ceremony of tribute to the Blessed Mother in this crowning of the statue in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira. The Rev. Philip E. McGhan, Chaplain and principal speaker watches Rosemary Cowley, Sodality Prefect place the floral wreath. In the picture also (from left) Kathleen Murphy, Patricia Finnelly, Mary Margaret Greene, Sodality treasurer, Mary Kathryn Casey, Vice Prefect and Mary Margaret Nagle.

Postmaster Edw. J. Reidy Mourned

Death of Elmira's Postmaster Edward J. Reidy at 2:30 a. m. today (May 23, 1949) brought widespread sorrow in the Southern Tier—An ardent Catholic layman, he was active in the St. Andrew's Seminary campaign and zealous in parish and veterans' affairs.

Solemn funeral services in St. Patrick's Church of which he was a member were being arranged today.

Born in Elmira August 12, 1877, Postmaster Reidy entered the postal service on Dec. 13, 1925. He was appointed Assistant Postmaster on August 16, 1934, and Postmaster on July 1, 1943.

He was a former president of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church and a member of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus. A member of the American Legion, he was a veteran of World War I, and saw considerable service overseas.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Reidy; three daughters, Mary Elizabeth, Jean and Kathleen; and a son, Thomas, and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reidy.

4 Candidates Given K. of C. First Degree

Corning — In connection with the current membership drive of the local council of the Knights of Columbus the first degree was conferred upon four candidates at a meeting held Thursday, May 18, at the Home Grand Knight W. Donald Barrett headed the degree team. He was assisted by Deputy Grand Knight Karl Krist, Chancellor Albert Lynch, Warden Edward Fitzgerald and Inside Guard Paul Danaher.

A series of the leader degrees are being given in preparation for the annual third degree ceremony which is scheduled for June 16. Paul Tammaro is chairman of the drive.

Mrs. Edith Griffin Named Head of Corning CDA Unit

Corning—Mrs. Edith Griffin was elected grand regent of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, at a recent meeting of the organization in its rooms at the Knights of Columbus Home. She succeeds Miss Margaret Barrett.

Chosen to serve with Mrs. Griffin are Mrs. John Holland, vice grand regent; Miss Mary O'Neill, prophetess; Mrs. Kelsey Carleton, lecturer; Mrs. Leon Young, historian; Miss Pauline Reilly, financial secretary; Mrs. William McMillan, treasurer; Mrs. William Mack, monitor; Mrs. Reynolds Everett, songster; Mrs. Joseph Frick, organist; Mrs. William Kneeland and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, trustees for three years.

Named as co-chairmen for the 37th annual banquet, which will be held later this month, were Mrs. John Holland and Mrs. Reynolds Everett.

Final plans for the reception of new members on Sunday, May 26, were made. Mrs. Stella McCarty, May social chairman, will be in charge of refreshments for that event.

Selected to head the annual poppy sale were: Mrs. Nicholas Ambrose, St. Patrick's Parish; Mrs. John Holland, St. Vincent's Parish and Mrs. Cornelius McGreggor, St. Mary's Parish.

Forty Hours Set At St. Patrick's

The Rev. Cassian Kirk, O.F.M., New York City, will conduct the Forty Hours services that will commence at the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday at St. Patrick's Church, Elmira.

Evening services will be held at 7:30 and 8:30, and 9:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30. Solemn closing will take place Tuesday evening.

27 Children in First Communion Class

Twenty-seven children of SS. Peter and Paul's parish will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday at the 9 o'clock Mass. Led by two little girls attired as angels—Margaret Reyes and Nancy Stachowicz—the class will march from the school to the church promptly 15 minutes before the start of the Mass.

The children's choir will sing the Mass and a program of special hymns including processional, "Dear Angel Ever at My Side"; Offertory, "Jesus Thou Art Coming"; Communion, "Jesus Come to Me"; Recessional in honor of Our Blessed Lady, "Thou That Art So Fair and Bright." During the Mass the children will recite the Acts of Faith, Hope and Love.

News Deadline Advanced a Day

Tuesday noon May 23 is the deadline for news next week. Because of the Memorial Day Holiday, Thursday, May 25 is this year, the Feast of the Ascension and a Holy Day of Obligation.

TEACHER 62 YEARS IN SAME CONVENT TO MARK JUBILEE

Teacher of three generations, artist, and with a 62-year record for being stationed at the same school during her religious life, Sister M. Norberta, S.S.N.D., will observe her diamond jubilee of profession on Saturday, June 1.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will pontificate at the Mass of Thanksgiving in Holy Family Church, Ames St., at 8 p. m. Several relatives who were taught by this venerable School Sister of Notre Dame will assist. The Rev. William W. Helal, pastor, is directing arrangements.

Sister M. Norberta has taught at Holy Family School, Rochester, since 1884 where she was appointed shortly after the late Rev. Patrick Lawrence became pastor.

Born in New York City, Sister entered the congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame at the motherhouse, Baltimore, Md. in 1870.

Due to extraordinary good health, which she enjoys today, Sister Norberta for 54 years taught without interruption in Holy Family School from the year of her appointment. After that period she became a substitute teacher and acted in that capacity until 1935.

Gifted artistically, Sister, for 25 years conducted private art and needlework classes for children and adults.

The jubilarian is in full possession of her faculties and is

Masses Listed For Holyday

- Masses in the Elmira area churches scheduled for the Holyday, Feast of the Ascension, Thursday, May 25, also Descention Day, are as follows:
- St. Mary's — 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30
 - St. Patrick's — 5:30, 6:15, 7:30, 8:15 and 9:30
 - St. Andrew's — 7:30, 8:15 and 9:30
 - St. John's — 6:15 and 8:15
 - St. Anthony's — 6:15, 7:30 and 8:15
 - St. Charles — 6:15, 7:30 and 8:15
 - St. Mary's, Brookside — 4:30 and 7:30

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**HORNELL MEN
HEAR VALUE OF
GOOD EXAMPLE**

Hornell — Men of this community were charged with the responsibility of setting "the good example for our youths to follow whether it be in sports or life" by Harry C. Wright, physical educator at Aquinas Institute, Rochester, and former Notre Dame All-American football player.

The former Marino spoke to a group of 125 members of St. Ann's Holy Name Society gathered in the Knights of Columbus Rooms for the annual Holy Name Communion breakfast.

He predicted a boom in sports, greater than the era following the close of the last war.

The lack of participation in sports, he claimed, was greatly responsible for "poor conditioning of our men when they went into the service. Their lack of coordination was appalling," he said.

He predicted Notre Dame under Frank Leahy again will have one of the greatest teams, and certainly "one of its most outstanding backfields." He added that the fighting Irish will average the top clubbing administered by Army in the past two years.

Toastmaster was John Hogan, who, introduced guests, including Manager Lou Briganti and some of his Pirate baseball players, and officers of the society, including President William O'Mara, Silvio Argentiari, Charles O'Brien, D. M. Morey, Leo Harbins and Harold Hogue. A review of the year's activities and a plea for continued support of the group's undertakings was made by President O'Mara.

The Rev. John Healy, assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church, and the society's moderator, spoke briefly. The breakfast was prepared and served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus.

Florida Woman Gets Papal Medal
Daytona Beach, Fla. — (NC) — The Papal medal "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" was presented to Mrs. J. V. McCollum of Gainesville, Fla., during the convention of the St. Augustine Diocesan Council of Catholic Women here. Mrs. McCollum was president of the National Council of Catholic Women from 1933 to 1942.

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